



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

André TARDY, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/069,781

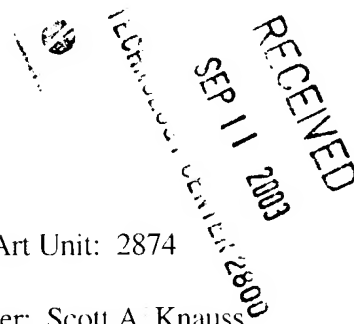
Confirmation No.: 5035

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For: CLADDING-PUMPED OPTICAL FIBRE AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: Scott A. Knauss



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: